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TOWN of ANDOVER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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ANNUAL REPORT 1926

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

of the

Town of Andover

together with the Reports of the

**ROAD AGENTS AND OTHER OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN**

for the

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1927

also

Vital Statistics for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1926

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
John H. Merrill

REPRESENTATIVE
Fred F. Chase

SELECTMEN
Fred D. Smith, Fred E. Emerson
Edwin A. McKeage

SUPERVISORS
Bernard E. Morey, William Messer
Ervin Shaw, Jr.

TOWN CLERK
Fred F. Chase

TOWN TREASURER
Victor E. Phelps

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
Carl H. Merrill

FIRE WARDEN
Charles E. Carrier

CONSTABLES
Carlton A. George, Fred E. Nelson

DOG CONSTABLE
William Miller

ROAD AGENTS
Charles A. Keniston, George S. Huntoon

BOARD OF HEALTH
N. Y. McKenzie, M. D.

AUDITOR
Fred E. Putney

BALLOT INSPECTORS
Ralph B. Buswell Fred C. Smith
Homer E. Kilburn Harold F. Swett

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
Ella Carr Clara Currier Marcia Hilton

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
Fred E. Putney Wilbur E. Powers
Charles C. Haywood

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Andover, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:
(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Andover on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.
4. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on the unimproved section of the Mascoma road so-called and raise and appropriate \$750 for said purpose.
5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,798 to be used for State Aid Construction between the Town House and C. E. Currier's house. If the town appropriates the said amount the State and Federal government will appropriate \$8,394, making a joint fund of \$11,192.00.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500 to be used for State Aid Construction between Wilbur Powers' house and Potter Place. If the town raises said amount the State and Federal government will appropriate \$19,500, making a joint fund of \$26,000.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for permanent repairs on highways under the laws at the January session, 1905. This article does not have to be raised if we accept State aid.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town library in addition to that required by law.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the cemeteries.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial purposes.

11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for observing Old Home Day.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of securing the services of a district nurse.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lighting the streets.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,109.68 for black top on our State and Federal roads. If the town raises said amount the State will appropriate \$6,219.35, making a joint fund of \$9,329.03.

15. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of road in front of house owned by Ragged Mountain Camp.

16. To see if the town will vote to buy a tractor and snow plow for use on town roads.

17. To transact any business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

FRED E. EMERSON,
EDWIN A. McKEAGE,
Selectmen of Andover.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRED E. EMERSON,
EDWIN A. McKEAGE,
Selectmen of Andover.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory April 1, 1926

Real Estate,	\$1,018,775 00
195 Horses,	17,010 00
8 Oxen,	600 00
297 Cows,	16,730 00
47 Neat Stock,	1,440 00
111 Sheep,	778 00
4 Mules,	250 00
12 Hogs,	275 00
3529 Fowls,	3,529 00
3 Vehicles,	150 00
3 Portable Mills,	275 00
Wood and Lumber,	64,313 00
Stock in Trade,	184,646 00
Mills and Machinery,	75,500 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks,	5,780 00
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	\$1,390,051 00
Exempt to Soldiers,	\$15,250 00
Total Exemptions,	\$15,250 00

Taxes Assessed in 1926

Highway by law,	\$5,539 96
Unimproved trunk line,	500 00
Library by law,	61 21
State tax,	3,030 00
County tax,	1,793 43
School money by law,	7,449 54
Extra school money for repairs,	2,500 00
Services of district officers and administration,	650 00
High school money,	4,000 00

Pupil tax,	462 00	
Cemeteries,	50 00	
White pine blister rust,	800 00	
District nurse,	1,250 00	
Trunk Line construction,	5,000 00	
Street lights,	400 00	
Old Home Day,	100 00	
Improved trunk line maintenance,	1,297 77	
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	\$34,883 91	
579 polls,	1,158 00	
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	\$33,725 91	
Overlay,	608 35	
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	\$34,334 26	
Added to list,		
Poll tax,	1,158 00	
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	\$35,492 26	
Precinct,	\$860 00	
Overlay,	23 51	
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	883 51	
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Total to collect,	\$36,375 77	
Town rate, \$2.47 on \$100.		
Precinct rate, \$.24 on \$100.		

APPROPRIATIONS

Defray town expenses,	\$1,000 00
Trunk line maintenance,	1,297 77
Trunk line construction,	1,500 00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers

Salary of Prior Board of Selectmen:

Paid:

Edwin A. McKeage,	\$50 00	
Fred D. Smith,	50 00	
Fred E. Emerson,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$150 00

Selectmen:

Fred D. Smith,	\$178 00	
Fred E. Emerson,	176 50	
Edwin A. McKeage,	175 50	
	<hr/>	\$530 00

Town Clerk:

Fred F. Chase, salary,	\$114 50
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Town Treasurer:

Victor E. Phelps,	\$75 00
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Tax Collector:

Carl H. Merrill in part 1925,	\$50 00	
Carl H. Merrill, in part 1926,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$350 00

Moderator:

Fred E. Putney,	\$15 00
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Auditor:

Fred E. Putney,	\$5 00
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Supervisors:

Edward B. Harrison,	\$33 00	
Solomon Dodge, Jr.,	26 00	
John Wadleigh,	33 00	
	<hr/>	\$92 00

Town Officers' Expenses:

Paid:

A. C. Cochran, stamps,	\$10 50
Edson C. Eastman, books, etc.,	25 32

Towne & Robie, printing town reports,	150 00	
A. W. Rowell, N. H. Assessors' dues,	2 00	
Edson C. Eastman, invoice book,	25 00	
N. E. Martin, retainer,	25 00	
Fred F. Chase, auto book,	11 93	
Fred E. Emerson, use of car and cash,	42 50	
Fred D. Smith, use of car and cash,	43 25	
Edwin A. McKeage, car and cash,	42 70	
Fred D. Smith, expenses,	27 00	
Edwin A. McKeage, expenses,	18 30	
Fred E. Emerson, expenses,	19 72	
Victor E. Phelps, expenses,	8 89	
	<hr/>	\$452 11

Detail 2. Election and Registration.

Paid:

Ballot Inspectors:

Fred C. Smith,	\$10 00	
Clarence Buswell,	5 00	
R. B. Buswell,	5 00	
W. A. Phillips,	5 00	
Henry L. Emery,	5 00	
Fred F. Chase, clerk,	8 00	
Charles H. Smith, gatekeeper,	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$41 75

Detail 3. Town Hall.

Paid:

Harley Hopkins, wood,	\$18 00	
Charles Stone, wood,	30 62	
C. E. Parks, sawing wood,	6 00	
S. R. Stewart, work on wood,	1 00	
V. L. Fisher & Co., supplies,	2 75	
C. S. Stone, insurance,	220 00	
East Andover Light & Power Co.,	27 60	
H. H. Burnham, janitor,	12 50	
East Andover Light & Power Co.,	8 40	
J. W. Quimby, supplies,	2 65	
A. C. Cochran, supplies,	3 74	
John G. Bailey, moving wood shed,	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$343 76

Detail 4. Protection of Persons and Property.

Police Department:

Paid:

Will Fisk, keeping tramps,	\$5 00	
John Supernor, keeping tramps,	6 00	
Thomas Ives, keeping tramps,	17 00	
Thomas Ives, keeping tramps,	20 00	
John Supernor, keeping tramps,	7 00	
Charles F. Keniston, keeping tramps,	30 00	
Carl George, constable,	32 00	
William Miller, dog constable,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$137 00

Fire Department:

Eli D. Messer,	\$24 15
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Detail 5. Bounties.

Paid,		\$36 20
Amount dog money,	186 74	
Services dog constable,	20 00	
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Balance due school district,		\$166 74

Detail 6. Health and Sanitation.

Health Department:

Amount raised in 1926,	\$1,250 00	
Overdraft in 1925,	35 52	
	<hr/>	\$1,214 48

Paid:

Flora M. Thomson,	\$1,200 00	
Repairs on automobile,	152 86	
Fumigating at Edgar Fay's,	53 00	
Fumigating at Ellsworth East-		
man's,	5 00	
Fumigating,	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,424 86
Overdraft,		\$210 38

Vital Statistics

Paid:

Fred F. Chase,	\$11 86	
William P. Clough,	50	
N. Y. B. McKenzie,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 36

Detail 7. Highways and Bridges.

Trunk Line Maintenance:

Amount appropriated by state,	\$5,191 07	
Amount appropriated and raised by town,	2,595 54	
Extra appropriation by state,	63 09	
Extra appropriation by town,	31 55	
	<hr/>	\$7,881 25
1926. Paid:		
Apr. 24, Wilbur E. Powers,	\$93 00	
May 29, Wilbur E. Powers,	406 10	
June 26, Wilbur E. Powers,	312 00	
July 31, Wilbur E. Powers,	100 78	
Sept. 25, Wilbur E. Powers,	282 38	
Oct. 30, Wilbur E. Powers,	158 79	
Nov. 27, Wilbur E. Powers,	231 44	
	<hr/>	\$1,584 49
May 19, J. H. Morrison, oiling,	\$193 32	
25, J. H. Morrison, oiling,	320 63	
June 5, J. H. Morrison, oiling,	288 80	
J. H. Morrison, oiling,	124 61	
26, J. H. Morrison, oiling,	746 59	
	<hr/>	\$1,673 95
The Barrett Co.,		\$304 70
Paid by State Highway Department,		\$5,254 16

Unimproved Trunk Line Maintenance:

Amount appropriated by state,	\$500 00	
Amount raised by town,	500 00	
Extra appropriation by town,	245 20	
Extra appropriation by state,	245 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,490 40
1926. Paid:		
Mar. 6, E. N. Morey, work in 1925,	\$133 23	
Apr. 24, Wilbur E. Powers,	70 00	
May 29, Wilbur E. Powers,	93 00	
June 26, Wilbur E. Powers,	107 00	
July 31, Wilbur E. Powers,	250 00	
Aug. 28, Wilbur E. Powers,	366 62	
Sept. 25, Wilbur E. Powers,	154 94	
Oct. 30, Wilbur E. Powers,	263 90	

Town Maintenance:

1926.

Orders drawn to the road agents for maintenance of town highways from January 31, 1926 to January 31, 1927.

Amount raised by town, \$5,539 96

Paid:

Feb. 27, Charles A. Keniston,	\$424 75
Mar. 27, Charles A. Keniston,	138 71
Apr. 24, George S. Huntoon,	160 73
Mar. 15, George S. Huntoon,	538 23
May 29, George S. Huntoon,	513 57
June 5, George S. Huntoon,	414 90
26, George S. Huntoon,	282 34
July 17, George S. Huntoon,	308 00
Aug. 28, George S. Huntoon,	115 16
Sept. 25, George S. Huntoon,	213 30
Oct. 30, George S. Huntoon,	226 01
Nov. 27, George S. Huntoon,	142 66
Dec. 24, George S. Huntoon,	38 00

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Jan. 29, George S. Keniston,	194 00
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\$3,710 36

Apr. 24, Charles A. Keniston,	\$265 91
May 1, E. N. Morey,	669 85
15, Charles A. Keniston,	463 00
Charles A. Keniston,	367 33
29, Charles A. Keniston,	388 79
June 5, Charles A. Keniston,	95 13
26, Charles A. Keniston,	316 44
July 31, Charles A. Keniston,	414 65
Henry F. Keniston, gravel,	6 00
Sept. 9, Charles A. Keniston,	89 51
27, Charles A. Keniston,	220 74
Oct. 30, Charles A. Keniston,	254 45
Nov. 27, Charles A. Keniston,	149 47

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Jan. 29, Charles A. Keniston,	149 47
Charles A. Keniston,	217 36
Charles A. Keniston,	86 33

\$4,140 89

Street Lighting:

Amount raised in 1926,	400 00	
Balance from 1925,	242 93	
	<hr/>	\$642 93
Paid:		
East Andover Light & Power Co.,		699 99
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Overdraft,		\$57 06

General Expenses:

G. O. Thompson, reins, \$2.25; J. Keniston, road work, \$3.50; Ex. pin, \$7.79,	\$13 54	
Road machine parts,	34 40	
Guy Hersey, fixing driveway,	12 00	
Chadwick & Kidder, lumber for rolls,	43 12	
Arthur Woodward, work on rolls,	18 00	
Fred D. Smith, work on rolls,	22 00	
F. J. Huntoon, work on rolls,	27 00	
Edwin A. McKeage, work on rolls,	9 55	
C. P. Stevens, iron for rolls,	12 85	
	<hr/>	\$192 46

Detail 8. Library.

Amount raised,	\$61 21	
Paid Ella Carr, trustee,		\$61 21

Detail 9. Charities.

Paid for George Dolby:

Robert S. Cunliffe, merchandise,	\$10 51	
John Quimby, merchandise,	68 72	
	<hr/>	\$79 23

Paid for S. R. Stewart:

Charles S. Stone, wood,	\$11 00	
N. Y. B. MacKenzie, medical aid,	14 00	
Andover Village District, water rent,	16 00	
V. L. Fisher, merchandise,	195 22	
F. E. Emerson, paid for drawing wood,	1 50	
Berton S. Sanborn, wood,	10 00	
N. Y. B. MacKenzie, medical aid,	21 00	
Big K. Ranch, drawing wood,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$272 72

Paid for Inez Tabor :

Carfare,	\$64 14	
Berths,	11 48	
Cash,	25 00	
V. L. Fisher, merchandise,	26 40	
F. E. Emerson, boxing up books,	6 15	
L. C. MacPhee, freight,	53 97	
Blanche Rollins, one month's rent,	22 00	
East Andover Light & Power Co.,	11 25	
	<hr/>	\$220 39

Town Poor

Paid for Doherty family :

Thomas Ives, merchandise,	\$15 87	
Thomas Ives, Merchandise,	6 00	
Thomas Ives, merchandise,	12 14	
Tromas Ives, merchandise,	6 00	
Thomas Ives, merchandise,	10 03	
Thomas Ives, merchandise,	24 00	
Thomas Ives, merchandise,	21 86	
	<hr/>	\$95 90

Paid for Edgar Fay :

W. J. Heath, merchandise,	\$101 48
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Paid for Maria Sanborn :

Merrimack County Farm for board,	\$40 73	
Merrimack County Farm for board,	43 65	
Merrimack County Farm for board,	65 72	
	<hr/>	\$150 10

Paid for Mrs. Nelson Bean :

Mrs. George Jenness, care,	\$32 00
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Paid for Richardson family :

F. A. Bakeman, medical aid,	\$20 00
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Paid for Philip Bourrassau Estate :

Merrimack County Farm, board,		
etc.,	\$169 44	
William P. Clough, M. D.,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$173 44

Paid for Gladys Smith and children :

Merrimack County Farm,	\$191 65
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Detail 10. Drowning Accident.

Paid:

D. W. Brooks, diver,	\$300 00	
Diver's helper,	21 00	
Harry E. Elliott, auto truck,	7 50	
William Miller,	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$342 50

Detail 11. Memorial Day.

Appropriation, balance from 1925,	\$19 08
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Paid:

John W. Quimby, flags,	\$7 20	
Fred F. Chase, music,	10 00	
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Balance unexpended,	<hr/>	\$1 88
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Detail 12. Cemeteries.

Balance unexpended, 1925,	\$125 55	
Raised in 1926,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$175 55
Paid F. E. Putney, trustee,		73 05
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Balance unexpended,		\$102 50

Detail 13. Trunk Line Snow Removal.

Paid:

Edwin A. McKeage, work on snow fence,	\$21 00	
Arthur F. Woodward, work on snow fence,	3 15	
E. Miller, work on snow fence,	7 00	
F. D. Smith, work on snow fence,	6 00	
A. Miller, work,	3 60	
F. N. Ward, nails, snow fence,	3 00	
Town of New London, plow,	345 00	
E. N. Morey, shoveling,	28 89	
	<hr/>	\$417 64

Temporary Loan.

Paid:

First National Bank,	\$5,000 00	
Interest,	125 00	
First National Bank,	5,000 00	
Interest,	104 17	
	<hr/>	\$10,229 17

Detail 14. New Construction.

Federal Aid No. 227B:

Julia Kilburn, land damage,	\$300 00	
Samuel Currier, land damage,	250 00	
Mrs. Frank L. Tay, land damage,	200 00	
J. E. Ricci,	913 60	
J. E. Ricci,	1,427 60	
J. E. Ricci,	671 20	
J. E. Ricci,	500 00	
J. E. Ricci,	500 00	
J. E. Ricci,	963 66	
J. E. Ricci,	900 00	
J. E. Ricci,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,126 06
Raised by town, 1926,	\$5,000 00	
Balance for road work in 1925,	2,560 72	
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Balance,		\$434 66
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Paid Arborio Road Construction Co., on Federal Aid No. 227 A,		150 00
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Balance in town treasury available for work in 1927,		\$284 66
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Paid Chadwick & Kidder for plank for Fifield Bridge,		\$42 24
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Detail 15. Old Home Day.

Amount raised by town,	\$100 00
Paid Lavina E. Smith,	100 00

Detail 16. To Other Governmental Divisions.

State treasurer, state tax,	\$3,030 00	
County treasurer, county tax,	1,793 43	
Andover Village District,	883 51	
	<hr/>	\$5,706 94

School Money:

Paid Victor E. Phelps, Treasurer, School Money due
School District, 1926:

School district in part,	\$6,000 00	
Pupil tax,	462 00	
Repairs on school house at Andover,	2,500 00	
High school money in part,	1,200 00	
High school money in part,	2,555 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,717 00

Loan to school district,	\$220 72
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Due school district:

For officers and administration,	\$650 00	
For dog license for three years,	529 20	
Common school course,	1,449 54	
High school course,	1,445 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,073 74

FRED D. SMITH,
FRED E. EMERSON,
EDWIN A. McKEAGE,

Selectmen of Andover.

Andover, N. H., February 22, 1927.

I have carefully examined the accounts of the Selectmen of the Town of Andover for the year ending January 31st, 1927 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

FRED E. PUTNEY, Auditor.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ANDOVER NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year, February 1, 1927 to February 1, 1928, Compared
with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous
Year, February 1, 1926 to February 1, 1927.

SOURCES OF REVENUE:

	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1926	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1927	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Insurance Tax	47 83	47 83		
Railroad Tax	1,500 98	1,500 98		
Savings Bank Tax	2,454 51	2,454 51		
For Fighting Forest Fires	59 64	59 64		
For Highways:	5,539 96	5,539 96		
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	745 20	750 00	4 80	
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	5,254 16			
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,591 80	1,591 80		
Refund Soldiers' Bonus	112 00			112 00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
All Licenses and Permits Except Dog Licenses	1,543 51	1,543 51		
Rent of Town Hall and other Buildings	49 00	49 00		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	126 42	126 42		
FROM POLL TAXES:				
From other taxes except property taxes:				
(a) National Bank Stock	36 00	36 00		
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:				
From State:				
(c) For Federal Aid Construction	19,819 00	26,000 00		
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:				
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	10,000 00	10,000 00		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES:

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1926	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1927	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	1,316 50	1,316 50		
Town Officers Expenses	452 11	452 11		
Election and Registration Expenses	56 75	10 00		46 75
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	343 76	343 76		
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police Department	137 00	137 00		
Fire Department	24 15			
Extermination White Pine Blister	800 00			800 00
HEALTH:				
Health Department	1,424 86	1,424 86		
Vital Statistics	20 36	20 36		
HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	745 20	750 00	4 80	
Town's Contribution	745 20	750 00	4 80	
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	5,191 07	6,219 35	1,028 28	
Town's Contribution	2,595 53	3,109 68	514 15	
Town Maintenance	7,851 25	7,851 25		
Street Lighting	699 99	699 99		
General Expense of Highway Department	192 46	192 46		
EDUCATION:				
Libraries	61 21	61 21		
CHARITIES:				
Town Poor	1,107 07	500 00		607 07
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	17 20	17 20		
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Cemeteries	73 05	73 05		
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans	229 17	229 17		
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Trunk Line Construction:				
State's Contribution	19,829 46	26,000 00	6,170 54	
Town's Contribution	6,609 82	8,600 00	1,990 18	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes	3,030 00	3,030 00		
County Taxes	1,793 43	1,793 43		
Payments to Precincts	883 51	883 51		
Payments to School Districts	12,717 00	12,717 00		
Snow Removal, Trunk Line	417 64			
Old Home Day	100 00	100 00		
Taxes Bought by Town	71 69			71 69

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer (do not include sinking funds),	\$4,010 67
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Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

(a) Snow removal,	186 94
(b) Uncollected bounties,	36 20
(c) Land damage due from State,	412 50

Due from County:

(a) Poor away from Farm,	572 34
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Other Bills Due Town:

(a) A. A. Delaney, dog damage,	54 00
(b) Due from School District,	220 72

Taxes Not Collected:

(a) Levy of 1922,	37 32
(b) Levy of 1923,	190 75
(c) Levy of 1924,	94 13
(d) Levy of 1925,	232 69
(e) Levy of 1926,	4,261 00

Total Assets,	\$10,309 26
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Grand Total,	\$10,309 26
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Net Surplus, January 31, 1926,	6,240 21
Net Surplus, January 31, 1927,	5,846 48
Decrease of Surplus,	393 73

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Services of district officers and adm'l.,	\$650 00
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Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses,	529 20
(b) Common school course,	1,449 54
(c) High school course,	1,445 00

State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury,	284 66
Balance due on cemeteries,	102 50
Balance due Memorial Day,	1 88

Total Liabilities,	\$4,462 78
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	5,846 48

Grand Total,	\$10,309 26
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Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1926,	\$35,218 00
Less uncollected, 1926,	4,003 00
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$31,215 00
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, at \$2.00,	900 00
3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	3,307 62
4. National Bank Stock taxes,	36 00
Total of above collections,	\$35,458 62

From State:

5. For Highways:	
(a) For State Aid maintenance,	\$745 20
(c) For Trunk Line maintenance,	446 67
6. Interest and divided tax,	1,591 80
7. Insurance tax,	47 83
8. Railroad tax,	1,500 98
9. Savings bank tax,	2,454 51
10. Refund soldier bonus,	112 00
12. Fighting forest fires,	59 64
13. Bounties,	50 80

From County:

14. For support of poor,	273 11
15. For aid furnished soldiers,	154 75

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

16. Dog licenses,	186 74
19. Rent of town hall,	57 00
20. Interest received on taxes,	8 41
21. Interest received on deposits,	126 42
26. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles,	1,543 51
Revolver permits,	1 75
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	\$9,361 12

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$1,316 50
2. Town officers' expenses,	452 11
3. Election and registration expenses,	56 75
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	343 76

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps,	137 00
7. Fire department, including forest fires,	24 15
8. Pine blister rust,	800 00
9. Bounties,	36 20

Health:

11. Health department, including hospitals,	1,424 86
12. Vital statistics,	20 36

Highways and Bridges:

14. State Aid maintenance,	1,438 69
15. Trunk Line maintenance,	1,584 49
16. Town maintenance,	7,851 25
17. Street lighting,	699 99
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs,	192 46

Libraries:

19. Libraries,	61 21
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Charities:

20. Town poor,	1,107 07
21. County poor,	572 34

Patriotic Purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	17 20
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Receipts

Public Service Enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	73 05
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Unclassified:

29. Taxes bought by town,	71 69
30. Old Home day,	100 00

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

28. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	\$10,000 00
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Total Receipts From All Sources,	\$54,819 74
Cash on Hand, February 1, 1926,	6,160 48

Grand Total,	\$60,980 22
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Payments**Interest:**

33. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$229 17	
35. Loaned to school district,	220 72	
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Total Interest Payments,		\$449 89

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

39. Highways and bridges—town construction,	\$42 24	
40. Federal Aid construction,	7,276 06	
41. Oiling State road,	1,978 65	
42. Trunk Line, snow removal,	417 64	
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Total Outlay Payments,		\$9,714 59

Indebtedness:

45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$10,000 00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

51. Taxes paid to State,	\$3,030 00	
52. Taxes paid to County,	1,793 43	
53. Payments to Precincts,	883 51	
54. Payments to School districts,	8,962 00	
High school,	3,755 00	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions,		\$18,423 94
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Total Payments for all Purposes,		\$56,969 55
Cash on Hand, January 31, 1927,		4,010 67
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Grand Total,		\$60,980 22

PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

The following report of Miss Flora M. Thomson, Public Health Nurse, tells its own story of the work for 1926. Its importance cannot be estimated by figures and perhaps only those who have personally benefitted by her ministrations can fully appreciate what the work means to the town of Andover.

Special mention might be made of the pre-school clinic held in May. The parents of the twenty children attending, were much pleased with the thorough examination given by Dr. DeNormandie of Laconia.

The committee wish to thank the Blackwater and Highland Lake Granges, the Ladies' Industrial Union and the Fortnightly Club which so generously backed the Dental clinic held in October. The clinic was very successfully managed, Miss Thomson assisting Dr. Danforth of Manchester. The Andover Relief Association, as usual, has aided by supplying funds for some of the corrective work done.

Report of Public Health Nurse from January 18, 1926 to January 31, 1927

Nursing visits	731
Friendly visits,	607
School room visits	157
School follow-up visits	72
Pre-school visits	11
Infant welfare visits	37
Pre-natal welfare visits	23
Business visits	103
All day nursing	2
Half-day nursing	12
All night nursing	38
Nursing part of night	4
Night calls	20
Child welfare conferences	13

To Concord with children for throat and eye ex-	
aminations	8
To Manchester with patient for treatment of nose	
and throat	2
Fifty cases treated at dental clinic.	
Cash on hand February 1, 1926.	\$108 81
Received.	151 37
Expended.	\$164 51

FLORA M. THOMSON, R. N.

Respectfully submitted,

MELLIE E. FLANDERS,

Chairman Committee.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

REPORT OF C. A. KENISTON, ROAD AGENT

Labor and Money Expended from Jan. 30 to Feb. 27, 1926

From Jan. 30 to Feb. 27, 1926.

C. A. Keniston,	\$59 57	
John Zona,	35 57	
Calvin Currier,	48 00	
Winter Hill Ice Co.,	40 00	
Oren Cross,	8 75	
Albert Partridge,	64 00	
George Keniston Jr.,	6 61	
George Keniston,	48 93	
Walter Sleeper,	7 00	
Henry Ives,	44 00	
Perley Marshall,	44 00	
George Huntoon,	16 00	
John Quimby,	2 32	
	<hr/>	\$424 75

From Feb. 27 to March 27, 1926.

C. A. Keniston,	\$14 14	
Albert Partridge,	14 14	
George Keniston,	10 14	
A. F. Woodward,	2 10	
Calvin Currier,	8 00	
John Zona,	8 00	
Winter Hill Ice Co.,	8 00	
George H. Johnson,	4 49	
George Huntoon,	4 00	
Arthur Clark,	29 00	
Henry Ives,	16 00	
Francis Lorden,	11 79	
John Sullivan,	3 00	
Walter Sleeper,	6 01	
	<hr/>	\$138 81

From March 27 to April 1, 1926.

C. A. Keniston,	\$9 06	
Oren J. Cross,	1 75	
Albert Partridge,	5 75	
E. D. Messer,	4 45	
Ernest Johnson,	16 00	
C. F. Keniston,	4 65	
Wesley D. White,	6 00	
Hiram Prescott,	6 75	
	<hr/>	\$54 41

REPORT OF GEO. S. HUNTOON, ROAD AGENT
For Labor and Cash Expended on Town Roads From
April 1, 1926 to February 1, 1927

Week ending April 10.

Henry Powers,	\$2 62	
Otis Morey,	11 37	
F. M. Lull,	9 90	
George S. Huntoon,	11 00	
George S. Huntoon, team,	3 50	
Charles Whittemore,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$41 89

Week ending April 17.

F. M. Lull,	\$10 50	
Otis Morey,	10 50	
George S. Huntoon, self and team,	7 50	
Carl George, team,	7 00	
West White,	1 94	
	<hr/>	\$37 44

Week ending April 24.

F. M. Lull,	9 30	
George S. Huntoon, self and team,	11 50	
N. C. McGrey,	5 25	
Walter Sleeper,	3 50	
A. A. Clark & Son, team,	7 00	
Otis Morey,	3 50	
Thomas Ives, tools,	41 35	
	<hr/>	\$81 40

Week ending May 1.

F. M. Lull,	\$15 17	
Otis Morey,	16 04	
Carl George, team,	14 00	
N. C. McGrey,	39 09	
A. A. Clark & Son, team,	39 09	
John Clark,	23 04	
Walter Sleeper,	10 50	
George S. Huntoon, self and team,	37 50	
Ralph Lewis,	13 70	
Walter Sleeper, grade,	3 30	
Arthur Downes,	6 42	
Arnold Adams,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$221 35

Week ending May 8.

Arthur Downes,	\$21 00	
Ralph Lewis,	18 00	
Walter Sleeper,	7 00	
John Clark,	3 50	
Orin Stetson,	19 25	
A. A. Clark & Son, team,	42 00	
N. C. McGrey, team,	7 00	
George S. Huntoon, team,	45 00	
F. M. Lull,	17 50	
	<hr/>	\$180 25

Week ending May 15.

Arthur Downes,	\$4 47	
Orin Stetson,	15 17	
Ralph Lewis,	14 47	
Fred Downes,	15 17	
A. A. Clark & Son, team,	33 85	
George S. Huntoon, self and team,	30 50	
F. M. Lull,	10 50	
Harry Keniston, grade,	8 80	
Fred Davis, grade,	3 70	
	<hr/>	\$136 63

Week ending May 22.

Arthur Downes,	\$21 00	
Ralph Lewis,	15 00	
A. A. Clark & Son, team,	42 00	
F. M. Lull,	19 25	
George S. Huntoon, self and team,	43 25	

Arnold Adams, sharpening tools,	1 25	
North East Metal Culvert Co.,	90 36	
Ernest Johnson,	17 50	
Fred Downes,	17 50	
Calvin Currier, team,	21 00	
Orin Stetson,	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$298 61

Week ending May 29.

F. M. Lull,	17 50	
Ernest Johnson,	3 50	
Fred Downes,	21 00	
A. A. Clark & Son, team,	44 00	
George S. Huntoon, self and team,	39 50	
Richard Arnold,	17 50	
Arnold Adams,	17 50	
Orin Stetson,	10 50	
Hiram Prescott, grade,	3 50	
Roy Emery, lumber,	48 00	
Thomas Ives, spikes,	96	
	<hr/>	\$223 46

Week ending June 5.

F. M. Lull,	\$20 12	
Arnold Adams,	20 12	
Fred Downes,	20 12	
Orin Stetson,	20 12	
A. A. Clark & Son, team,	40 25	
George S. Huntoon, team,	43 13	
Ralph Lewis,	15 00	
Herbert Young, truck,	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$214 86

Week ending June 12.

F. M. Lull,	\$21 39	
Arnold Adams,	17 89	
Ralph Lewis,	18 33	
Fred Downes,	17 50	
A. A. Clark & Son, team,	\$35 00	
George S. Huntoon, team and bridge stringers,	54 83	
Orin Stetson,	3 50	
A. C. Cochran, shovel,	1 40	
Herbert Young, truck,	12 00	
John Quimby, grade,	4 40	

Walter Sleeper, grade,	1 30	
F. W. Barney, grade,	3 10	
Harry Keniston, grade,	5 90	
F. W. Barney, labor,	3 50	
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		\$200 04

Week ending June 19.

F. M. Lull,	\$17 50	
Arnold Adams,	17 50	
Ralph Lewis,	12 00	
Fred Downes,	14 00	
A. A. Clark & Son, team,	21 00	
George S. Huntoon, team,	37 50	
Frank Knowles, grade,	1 60	
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		\$121 10

Week ending June 26.

F. M. Lull,	\$21 00	
Arnold Adams,	20 12	
Ralph Lewis,	17 25	
Fred Downes,	20 12	
A. A. Clark & Son, team,	7 00	
George S. Huntoon, team,	45 00	
Orin Stetson,	12 25	
John Quimby, 15 lbs. spikes,	1 20	
Hiram Prescott, grade and posts,	4 30	
N. C. McGrey, grade,	2 50	
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		\$150 74

Week ending July 3.

F. M. Lull,	\$21 00	
Arnold Adams,	21 00	
Ralph Lewis,	12 00	
Fred Downes,	10 50	
Orin Stetson,	17 50	
George S. Huntoon, team,	45 00	
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		\$127 00

Week ending July 10.

F. M. Lull,	\$14 00	
Arnold Adams,	17 50	
George S. Huntoon, team,	37 50	
Arnold Adams, sharpening tools,	4 85	
Roy Emery, plank,	44 93	
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		\$118 78

Week ending July 17.

F. M. Lull,	\$17 50	
George S. Huntoon, self and team,	39 50	
Thomas Ives, 12 lbs. spikes,	60	
C. H. Merrill, 2x4,	4 62	
	<hr/>	\$62 22

Week ending July 31.

F. M. Lull,	\$7 00	
George S. Huntoon,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$19 00

From Aug. 7 to Aug. 28.

F. M. Lull,	\$22 75	
George S. Huntoon, self and team,	32 75	
Roy Emery, lumber,	19 29	
Hiram Prescott, labor,	7 00	
Hiram Prescott, 50 posts at 25c,	12 50	
Thomas Ives, 17 lbs. spikes,	85	
A. C. Cochran, supplies,	1 02	
	<hr/>	\$96 16

From Aug. 28 to Sept 25.

F. M. Lull,	63 00	
George S. Huntoon, team,	132 50	
F. W. Barney, repairs on road drag,	11 50	
Hiram Prescott, post and grade,	6 30	
	<hr/>	\$213 30

Sept. 25 to Oct. 9.

F. M. Lull,	\$19 25	
George S. Huntoon, team,	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$64 25

Oct. 9 to Oct. 16.

Otis Morey,	\$10 50	
F. M. Lull,	10 50	
George S. Huntoon, team and self,	23 00	
West White, 6 bridge stringers, post and grade,	13 50	
Proctor Academy, grade,	2 00	
Harry Keniston, grade,	1 00	
Charles Keniston,	4 37	
	<hr/>	\$64 87

Oct. 16 to Oct. 30.		
F. M. Lull,	\$28 00	
Otis Morey,	24 50	
George S. Huntoon, self and team,	39 00	
Hiram Prescott, 12 posts,	3 00	
J. W. Quimby, 10 lbs. spikes,	60	
T. Ives, supplies,	1 79	
	<hr/>	\$96 89
Oct. 30 to Nov. 6.		
W. P. Graves,	\$1 20	
F. L. Knowles, grade,	1 50	
J. C. Emons, 3 gallons kerosene,	63	
F. M. Lull,	7 00	
Otis Morey,	3 50	
George S. Huntoon, team,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$28 83
Nov. 6 to Nov. 13.		
Otis Morey,	\$7 00	
F. M. Lull,	7 00	
George S. Huntoon, self and team,	11 50	
T. Ives, 3 gal. kerosene,	63	
A. A. Lewis, 25 loads grade,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$28 63
Nov. 13 to Nov. 27.		
F. M. Lull,	\$10 50	
George S. Huntoon, team,	22 50	
Otis Morey,	7 00	
A. A. Clark & Son, teams,	28 00	
B. E. Morey,	3 50	
Carl George, team,	10 50	
Harry Keniston, grade,	3 20	
	<hr/>	\$85 20
Nov. 27 to Dec. 11.		
Herbert Young, truck,	\$15 00	
Otis Morey,	3 50	
F. M. Lull,	3 50	
George S. Huntoon,	9 00	
A. A. Clark & Son, teams,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$38 00
Jan. 1 to Jan. 29, 1927.		
A. A. Clark & Son, teams,	\$44 00	
Francis Lorden, labor and grade,	5 20	
W. A. Sleeper, shoveling,	7 80	

T. F. Sheehan, team on roller,	32 00	
Carl George, rolling and shoveling,	42 00	
Charles Stone, team, rolling,	8 00	
Glen Rowell, team, rolling,	24 00	
George S. Huntoon, self and team,	31 00	
	<hr/>	\$194 00
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		\$3,144 90

Of the above amount \$107 is for the new piece of road near the Ragged Mountain camp and \$236 for the new road at Eastman Pond.

Andover, N. H., Feb. 22, 1927.

I have carefully examined the accounts of George S. Huntoon, Road Agent, for the Town of Andover for the year ending January 31st, 1927 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

FRED E. PUTNEY, Auditor.

REPORT OF E. N. MOREY

For Labor and Cash Expended on Town Roads From
February 1 to April 1, 1928

George Woods,	\$18 00
Nettie Shaw,	3 50
Oren Cross,	3 00
George Keniston,	3 00
Sam Sargent,	1 50
Guy Hersey,	11 50
Sam Hersey,	6 00
Ernest Thurber,	11 47
Edward Rayno,	13 00
Albert Rayno,	14 25
Charles Ward,	7 30
Frank Miller,	6 20
T. J. Rayno,	2 40
Harold Tilton,	2 00

L. Lockwood,	2 00	
Ralph Camp,	3 00	
Oliver Rayno,	5 20	
Frank Thompson,	3 00	
Roy Camp,	3 80	
Edwin McKeage,	75 93	
Bert Young,	3 00	
James Minard,	6 00	
H. L. Emery,	55 40	
Ralph Chaffee,	78 40	
Clifton Colby,	76 00	
Ellsworth Eastman,	83 00	
L. F. Eastman,	4 00	
Everett Rayno,	2 00	
Ervin Flanders,	1 00	
Frank Haley,	5 00	
Robert Robie,	12 00	
Winter Hill Ice Co.,	88 00	
E. N. Morey,	60 00	
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		\$669 85

Andover, N. H., Feb. 22nd, 1927.

I have carefully examined the accounts of Edwin N. Morey, Road Agent from Feb. 1st to April 1st, 1926 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

FRED E. PUTNEY, Auditor.

REPORT OF C. A. KENISTON, ROAD AGENT

Labor and Money Expended From April 1, 1926 to
January 31, 1927

April 1 to April 24, 1926.

C. A. Keniston,	\$26 00
Oren J. Cross,	22 50
Albert Partridge,	49 00
Charles Paige,	24 00
John Zona,	21 00
Oscar Johnson,	17 00
Winter Hill Ice Co.,	14 00

William Blaikie,	1 75	
George Keniston Jr.,	7 00	
George Keniston,	35 00	
Robert Robie,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$224 25

For week ending April 30.

Halcyon Hills Farm,	\$33 45	
E. Eastman,	35 00	
E. N. Morey,	17 50	
Ned Eastman,	17 50	
Roy Eastman,	17 50	
Albert Young,	17 50	
H. L. Young,	18 00	
Alex MacFadden,	18 00	
Edwin McKeage,	35 60	
	<hr/>	\$210 05

From April 24 to May 15, 1926.

C. A. Keniston,	\$41 93	
O. J. Cross,	42 29	
Philip Perkins,	5 25	
John Zona,	14 00	
Charles Paige,	27 42	
George Keniston,	74 09	
Robert Keyser,	23 92	
George Keniston Jr.,	36 75	
Roy Pinard,	7 00	
Winter Hill Ice Co.,	17 50	
Albert Rayno,	4 68	
William Blaikie,	1 75	
Oscar Johnson,	12 25	
Ellsworth Eastman,	7 00	
LeRoy Eastman,	3 50	
Samuel Currier,	7 00	
Albert Young,	7 00	
Alex MacFadden,	12 00	
Herbert Young,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$357 33

Surface for the Trunk Line from Franklin Town Line
to Guy Hersey's

C. A. Keniston,	\$28 00
Oscar Johnson,	17 50
Philip Perkins,	7 00
Herbert Young,	96 00

Alex MacFadden,	84 00
Ned Eastman,	21 00
LeRoy Eastman,	17 50
Oren J. Cross,	10 50
Edwin Morey,	17 50
Robert Keyser,	10 50
Charles Paige,	14 00
Albert Young,	24 50
Ellsworth Eastman,	28 00
Samuel Currier,	3 50
Henry Keniston (gravel),	45 75
Robert Robie,	12 25
John Wadleigh (gravel),	25 50
Henry Keniston (gravel),	6 00

 \$469 00

From May 29 to June 26, 1926.

C. A. Keniston,	\$70 00
Harry Dame, railing,	95 13
George Keniston,	35 00
John Zona,	10 50
Ned Eastman,	24 50
Roy Eastman,	10 50
Oren J. Cross,	17 50
George Keniston, Jr.,	17 50
Charles Paige,	17 50
Herbert Young,	42 00
Ernest Thurber,	1 75
John Wadleigh, gravel,	15 50
Samuel Currier,	3 50
Albert Rayno,	11 35
Oliver Rayno,	10 50
Edward Morey,	5 09
Winter Hill Ice Co.,	7 00
Fred D. Smith,	10 00

 \$404 82

From June 26 to July 31, 1926.

C. A. Keniston,	\$35 40
Charles Paige,	8 75
John Zona,	8 75
Ned Eastman,	8 75
George Keniston, Jr.,	8 75
Oren J. Cross,	8 75

George Keniston,	17 50	
Leroy Eastman,	21 00	
Herbert Young,	54 00	
Robert Robie,	35 40	
The Berger Manufacturing Co.,	201 60	
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		\$408 65

From July 31 to August 31, 1926.

C. A. Keniston,	\$73 50	
John Bailey,	4 28	
Albert Partridge,	17 50	
Russell & Foster,	78 00	
Albert Rayno,	8 50	
Oliver Rayno,	4 08	
Charles Paige,	19 25	
M. Emery, bridge plank,	49 26	
George Perkins,	10 50	
Ned Eastman,	7 00	
Oren Cross,	10 50	
George Keniston,	15 75	
George Keniston,	8 75	
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		\$306 87

From August 31 to September 25, 1926.

C. A. Keniston,	\$114 73	
James Keniston,	15 76	
Albert Partridge,	35 00	
John Keniston,	8 75	
Oren Cross,	17 50	
Charles Paige,	28 00	
George Perkins,	3 50	
John Zona,	10 50	
George Keniston,	7 00	
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		\$240 74

From September 25 to October 30, 1926.

Robert Robie,	\$12 48	
Frank Rayno,	4 68	
Charles Keniston,	42 00	
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		\$59 16

Month Ending May 29, 1926.

Frank Rayno,	\$1 74	
George Robie,	17 50	
Samuel Currier,	3 50	
Leroy Eastman,	3 50	

Ned Eastman,	7 00	
Charles A. Keniston,	91 00	
Robert Keyser,	22 75	
John Zona,	3 50	
John Wadleigh,	4 25	
Herbert Young,	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$178 74

From September 25 to October 30, 1926.

C. A. Keniston,	\$74 00	
Herbert Young,	30 00	
John Zona,	22 75	
Charles Paige,	26 25	
Oren J. Cross,	3 50	
Robert Keyser,	3 50	
Albert Partridge,	10 50	
Edd Eastman,	7 00	
Ellsworth Eastman,	7 79	
	<hr/>	\$185 29

From October 30 to November 27, 1926.

C. A. Keniston,	\$62 42	
George Woods,	15 08	
Oren Cross,	9 92	
John Zona,	15 17	
Robert Robie,	9 18	
Everett Rayno,	5 85	
Frank Rayno,	5 85	
Ned Eastman,	3 50	
Herbert Young,	22 50	
	<hr/>	\$149 47

From November 27, 1926 to January 31, 1927.

Edwin McKeage, team and break-		
ing roads,	\$33 65	
C. T. Hemstock,	10 68	
Wilton A. Palmento,	21 00	
Halcyon Hills Farm,	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$86 33

From November 27, 1926 to January 27, 1927.

C. A. Keniston,	\$26 86	
George Burpee,	2 67	
A. L. Moody,	2 00	
Herbert Young,	3 50	

John Zona,	25 25	
Calvin Currier,	3 50	
Albert Partridge,	20 00	
Oren Cross,	7 59	
George Perkins,	5 06	
George Keniston,	8 00	
F. J. Huntoon,	2 00	
Fred D. Smith,	14 00	
Dimond Shaw, gravel,	2 50	
F. M. Haley, gravel and labor,	2 50	
Oliver Rayno,	3 50	
Albert Rayno,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$135 93
Total,		<hr/> \$4,034 50

Andover, N. H., February 22, 1927.

I have carefully examined the accounts of Charles A. Keniston, Road Agent for the Town of Andover for the year ending January 31, 1927, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

FRED E. PUTNEY, Auditor.

REPORT OF WILBUR E. POWERS

Of Trunk Line Maintenance For 1926

For week ending April 17.

W. E. Powers,	\$48 00	
Roy Cilley,	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$62 00

For week ending April 24.

W. E. Powers,	\$24 00	
Roy Cilley,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$31 00

For week ending May 8.

W. E. Powers,	\$72 00	
Roy Cilley,	21 00	
B. & M. Railroad,	34 10	
	<hr/>	\$127 10

For week ending May 15.		
W. E. Powers,	\$72 00	
Roy Cilley,	21 00	
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For week ending May 22.		
W. E. Powers,	\$72 00	
Roy Cilley,	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$93 00
For week ending May 29.		
W. E. Powers,	\$72 00	
Roy Cilley,	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$93 00
For week ending June 5.		
W. E. Powers,	\$72 00	
Roy Cilley,	21 00	
J. B. Emery,	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$114 00
For week ending June 12.		
W. E. Powers,	\$60 00	
Roy Cilley,	21 00	
J. B. Emery,	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$102 00
For week ending June 19.		
W. E. Powers,	24 00	
Roy Cilley,	3 50	
J. B. Emery,	7 00	
A. A. Adams,	3 50	
B. & M. Railroad,	1 78	
	<hr/>	\$39 78
For week ending June 26.		
W. E. Powers,	\$36 00	
Roy Cilley,	10 50	
J. B. Emery,	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$57 00
For week ending July 3.		
W. E. Powers,	36 00	
Roy Cilley,	10 50	
J. B. Emery,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$53 50

For week ending July 17.

W. E. Powers,	\$36 00	
Roy Cilley,	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$46 50

For week ending September 4.

W. E. Powers,	\$24 00	
Roy Cilley,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$31 00

For week ending September 11.

Fred Downes,	\$14 00	
Arthur Downes,	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$28 00

For week ending September 18.

W. E. Powers,	\$72 00	
Roy Cilley,	17 50	
Fred Downes,	21 00	
Arthur Downes,	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$131 50

For week ending September 25.

W. E. Powers,	\$60 00	
Roy Cilley,	14 00	
Fred Downes,	8 94	
Arthur Downes,	8 94	
	<hr/>	\$91 88

For week ending October 16.

W. E. Powers,	\$48 00	
Roy Cilley,	14 00	
J. B. Emery,	14 00	
Fred Downes,	10 50	
George Holt,	1 94	
	<hr/>	\$88 44

For week ending October 30.

W. E. Powers,	\$36 00	
A. C. Cochran,	10 85	
F. L. Knowles,	6 80	
J. W. Quimby,	5 70	
H. D. Prescott,	50	
	<hr/>	\$70 35

For week ending November 13.		
W. E. Powers,	\$36 00	
Roy Cilley,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$46 50
Total,		<hr/> \$1,399 55

WILBUR E. POWERS, Patrolman, 1926.
Trunk Line Maintenance.

Andover, N. H., Feb. 22nd, 1927.

I have carefully examined the accounts of Wilbur E. Powers, Patrolman for the Town of Andover, for the year 1926 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

FRED E. PUTNEY, Auditor.

REPORT OF WILBUR E. POWERS On Unimproved Trunk Line For 1926

For week ending April 24.		
W. E. Powers,	\$48 00	
Roy Cilley,	14 00	
Kittredge Bridge Co.,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$70 00
For week ending May 1.		
W. E. Powers,	\$72 00	
Roy Cilley,	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$93 00
For week ending June 19.		
W. E. Powers,	\$36 00	
Roy Cilley,	3 50	
J. B. Emery,	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$50 00
For week ending June 26.		
W. E. Powers,	\$36 00	
Roy Cilley,	10 50	
J. B. Emery,	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$57 00

For week ending July 3.		
W. E. Powers,	\$24 00	
Roy Cilley,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$31 00
For week ending July 10.		
W. E. Powers,	\$60 00	
Roy Cilley,	17 50	
J. B. Emery,	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$91 50
For week ending July 17.		
W. E. Powers,	\$36 00	
Roy Cilley,	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$46 50
For week ending July 24.		
W. E. Powers,	\$60 00	
Roy Cilley,	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$81 00
For week ending August 7.		
W. E. Powers,	\$72 00	
Roy Cilley,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$79.00
For week ending August 14.		
W. E. Powers,	\$72 00	
Roy Colby,	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$93 00
For week ending August 21.		
W. E. Powers,	\$72 00	
Roy Cilley,	17 50	
J. B. Emery,	12 06	
	<hr/>	\$101 56
For week ending August 28.		
W. E. Powers,	\$60 00	
Roy Cilley,	17 50	
J. B. Emery,	15 56	
	<hr/>	\$93 06
For week ending September 4.		
W. E. Powers,	\$48 00	
Roy Cilley,	14 00	
J. B. Emery,	12 44	
E. N. Morey,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$77 44

For week ending September 11.

W. E. Powers,	\$60 00	
Roy Cilley,	17 50	
	<hr/>	\$77 50

For week ending October 2.

W. E. Powers,	\$48 00	
Roy Cilley,	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$62 00

For week ending October 9.

W. E. Powers,	\$60 00	
Roy Cilley,	17 50	
	<hr/>	\$77 50

For week ending October 16.

W. E. Powers,	\$24 00	
Roy Cilley,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$31 00

For week ending October 23.

W. E. Powers,	\$48 00	
Roy Cilley,	14 00	
John Wadleigh,	40	
	<hr/>	\$62 40

For week ending October 30.

W. E. Powers,	\$24 00	
Roy Cilley,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$31 00

For week ending November 6.

W. E. Powers,	\$48 00	
Roy Cilley,	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$62 00

For week ending November 13.

W. E. Powers,	\$24 00	
Roy Cilley,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$31 00

For week ending November 20.

W. E. Powers,	36 00	
Roy Cilley,	8 94	
	<hr/>	\$44 94

For week ending November 27.

W. E. Powers,	\$36 00	
Roy Cilley,	7 00	
John Wadleigh,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$47 00
Total,		<hr/> \$1,490 40

WILBUR E. POWERS,
Patrolman, 1926.

Andover, N. H., February 22, 1927.

I have carefully examined the accounts of Wilbur E. Powers on unimproved trunk line for the year 1926, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

FRED E. PUTNEY, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer of the Town of Andover for the year ending January 31, 1927, submits the following report.

February 1, 1926:

Cash on hand and at interest,	\$6,160 48
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Fred F. Chase, Town Clerk:

Auto tax,	1,543 51
Dog tax,	186 74

State Treasurer:

Fire Protection,	59 64
Insurance tax,	47 83
Railroad tax,	1,500 98
Saving bank tax,	2,454 51
Interest and Dividends,	1,591 80
Highways,	1,191 87
Hedgehogs,	50 80
Soldiers' bonus, refund,	112 00

County Commissioners:

Soldiers' benefit,	154 75
Poor away from farm,	273 11

National and Savings Banks:

Interest on deposits,	126 42
First National Bank, Concord, loan,	10,000 00
First National Bank, Concord, National Bank Stock,	5 00
First National Bank, Newport, National Bank Stock,	1 00
Amoskeag National Bank, Manchester, National Bank Stock,	30 00

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Selectmen, revolver permits,	1 75
H. H. Burnham, rent town hall,	41 00
Geo. A. Woodward, rent town hall,	16 00

Carl H. Merrill, Collector:

Taxes, 1925,	3,307 62
Taxes, 1926,	32 115 00
Interest on taxes, 1926,	8 41

Recapitulation

Total amount of receipts,	60,980 22
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Expenditures

Paid Orders drawn by Selectmen:

Cash,	56,897 86
Taxes bought by Town,	71 69
Total expenditures,	56,969 55
Balance,	4,010 67

Assets

Cash on hand and at interest,	4,010 67
Due from collector, 1922,	37 32
Due from collector, 1923,	190 75
Due from collector, 1924,	94 13
Due from collector, 1925,	232 69
Due from collector, 1926,	4,261 00
Total assets,	\$8,826 56

VICTOR E. PHELPS, Treasurer.

Report of the Horace and Mary Clay Library Fund, January 31, 1927

Cash on hand, February, 1926,	\$1,098 22
Interest received on deposit,	49 60
Total amount of fund,	1,147 82
January 31, 1927, paid Library Trustee,	50 00
Balance on deposit,	1,097 82

VICTOR E. PHELPS, Treasurer.

Andover, N. H., February 22, 1927.

I have carefully examined the accounts of Victor E. Phelps, Treasurer of Andover, for the year ending January 31, 1927 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

FRED E. PUTNEY, Auditor.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Andover on January 1, 1927

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at end of year
Apr. 16, 1902	Sarah T. Dudley Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	127 61 4%	300 93 13 44	11 80 302 57			
Aug. 29, 1902	Piper Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100 00 4%	185 04 8 32	6 00 187 36			
Dec. 2, 1903	Philbrick Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150 00 4%	228 69 10 30	12 00 226 99			
Oct. 30, 1905	Downs Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100 00 4%	177 87 7 97	6 00 179 84			
Oct. 9, 1914	Emeline Huntoon Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50 00 4%	54 70 2 45	3 00 54 15			
Apr. 16, 1916	Josiah Emery Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100 00 4%	124 44 5 59	5 00 125 03			
May 11, 1915	Mary A. Brown Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50 00 4%	67 80 3 02	3 00 67 82			
Sept. 21, 1915	James G. Mowe Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	125 00 4%	162 08 7 30	5 00 164 38			
Dec. 1, 1915	Jane Mitchell Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	25 00 4%	35 16 1 58	3 00 33 74			
Apr. 3, 1917	Frank Kilburn & Leroy Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150 00 4%	179 09 8 06	5 00 182 15			
July 23, 1919	George H. Haley Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100 00 4%	116 74 5 22	3 00 118 96			
Apr. 30, 1921	George W. Stone Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100 00 4%	116 18 5 21	2 00 119 39			
July 29, 1924	B. H. Sweatt Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100 00 4%	102 74 4 59	2 00 105 33			
Apr. 24, 1916	Phoebe Morgan Cemetery Fund*	Merrimack Co. Savings Bank	125 00 4%	215 93				

* (Corrected to October 18, 1924)

ANDOVER TOWN LIBRARY REPORT

February 1, 1926—February 19, 1927

The trustees of Andover Town Library submit the following annual report:

The Andover Town Library has about 6,000 books of which one-fourth are in the branch library at East Andover.

Circulation during year, Andover, adults.....	1,898
Juveniles	277
Circulation during year, East Andover.....	2,238

Total circulation,	4,413
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Nearly twice that of preceding year, which is very gratifying.

Library patrons, Andover.....	132
Library patrons, East Andover	126

The large increase in circulation at East Andover is due to keeping the library open through the winter by using a room kindly loaned by Mrs. S. Jennie Durgin, and by the attraction of many additional books. Some were secured by loan from the Public Library Commission at Concord, others by liberal gifts from friends both in and out of town, and a few by purchase. The "Fortnightly Club" helped quite materially in assisting us to obtain various articles needed, whereby every worn and torn book in the East Andover Library has been repaired. The balance of expense was taken from time charges. The books at Andover are very badly worn and in need of repair. The entire Town Library should be recatalogued and a new card system of distribution installed, which is much better than the present one, as well as easier and safer.

Financial Statement for Year Ending February 19, 1927

Receipts

1926.		
Feb. 2,	Balance on hand,	\$272 95
1927.		
Jan. 25,	Interest from Lillian A. Thompson fund,	11 49
Feb. 8,	V. E. Phelps, Treasurer, Town of Andover,	61 21
	V. E. Phelps, Clay fund for juvenile books,	50 00
	Fines for year ending 1927,	2 02
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		\$397 67

Expenditures

1926.		
Apr. 13,	L. J. Quimby, supplies,	\$1 54
	Charles S. Stone, insurance, Andover \$9.75, East Andover \$2.35 to 1927,	12 10
	Chester B. Pratt, labor,	4 75
	Gaylord Bros., supplies,	2 75
	W. C. Gibson, books,	18 90
May 4,	Houghton, Mifflin Co., book,	2 50
	Helen Cutting Nutting, book,	2 06
	17, Marcia Hilton, for books,	25 00
	22, Marcia Hilton, for juvenile books,	10 00
Aug. 4,	Alice A. Ward, three years' rent at East Andover,	24 00
	Marcia Hilton, for repairs,	6 52
	Marcia Hilton, express,	1 03
Sept. 17,	East Andover Light & Power Co., eight months,	2 00
1927.		
Jan. 11,	Clara M. Currier, books,	28 50
	21, East Andover Light & Power Co.,	1 25
	C. E. Carr, Trustee, rent 1926,	15 00
	John W. Quimby, heating,	20 00
	31, Janitor's services, 1926,	5 00
	Julia B. Quimby, Librarian, services 1926,	20 00

Marie Nelson, Librarian, services 1926,	15 00
Charles S. Stone, insurance at East Andover to 1928,	3 15
East Andover Light & Power Co.,	1 25
John W. Quimby, supplies (cash),	20
Feb. 18, W. C. Gibson, books,	36 34
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	\$258 84
Amount in bank plus Clay fund,	
\$50.00,	135 14
Cash on hand,	3 69
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	\$397 67

East Andover Statement

1926

Receipts

June, Received for books,	\$35 00
Sept., Gift from Fortnightly Club,	5 00
Fines,	5 79
Credit balance on books,	48
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	\$46 27

Expenditures

June, Books,	\$36 00
Aug. Supplies,	8 44
Credit balance,	1 83
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	\$46 27

MARCIA F. HILTON,
ELLA CARR,
CLARA M. CURRIER,
Trustees.

Andover, N. H., February 22, 1927.

I have carefully examined the accounts of the Library Trustees for the Town of Andover, N. H., and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

FRED E. PUTNEY, Auditor.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School district in the town of Andover, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district on the eighth day of March, 1927, at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase from the Rollins' Estate of a parcel of land to enlarge the Center school grounds.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Andover, this 11th day of February 1927.

STELLA T. THOMPSON,
RUTH D. ELKINS,
ELIZABETH A. DODGE,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

STELLA T. THOMPSON,
RUTH D. ELKINS,
ELIZABETH A. DODGE,
School Board.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer of the School District of Andover for the year ending June 30, 1926, submits the following report.

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1925,	\$1,387 97
Town of Andover:	
Common school course,	8,226 55
High school course,	3,200 00
Repair money,	700 00
School officers' salaries,	275 00
Pupil tax,	488 00
Loan,	220 72
Town of Wilmot:	
Desk,	11 77
State Treasurer:	
Education, equalization,	1,030 69

Recapitulation

Total amount of receipts,	15,540 70
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Expenditures

Paid orders drawn by school board,	15,540 70
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Assets

Due from Town of Andover:	
Dog taxes,	308 46
Due from Town of Salisbury:	
Tuition,	36 00
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Total assets,	344 46

Liabilities

Due Town of Andover,	220 72
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VICTOR E. PHELPS, Treasurer.

Andover, N. H., July 21, 1926.

I have carefully examined the accounts of Victor E. Phelps, Treasurer of the School District of Andover for the year ending June 30, 1926 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

FRED E. PUTNEY, Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATED BUDGET

1927-1928

Support of elementary schools (\$6.00 per \$1,000, of equalized valuation); one- tenth of this amount to be made avail- able before June 30, 1927,	\$10,962 81
High school and academy tuition,	4,200 00
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district),	250 00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by su- pervisory union),	350 00
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer),	462 00
Other necessary expenses of administration,	50 00
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Assessment required for School Board's Budget,	\$16,274 81

STELLA T. THOMPSON,
RUTH D. ELKINS,
ELIZABETH A. DODGE,
School Board.

February 11, 1927.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Andover:

I present herewith my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Andover. It will deal with survey statistics, buildings and equipment, organization and instruction, and health supervision.

Survey of Statistics

The eight schools indicated in the following table have been maintained.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926.

School	Roston Hill	Center I-IV	Center V-VIII	Cliffeyville	Dyers	East I-IV	East V-VIII	Flaghole	Total Averages and Aggregates
Half days in session	214(a)	349	348	352	350	352	352	352	350
Half days lost	6	11	12	8	10	8	8	8	10
Total registration	13	34	22	32	10	41	26	14	178[b]
Average membership	12	30	18	27	10	30	18	11	156
Percent of attendance	92.9	91.2	94.8	92.9	95	91.2	95	97.2	93.2
Percent of promotion	92	81.5	100	86	100	89	100	90	90
Tardinesses per pupil	4.7	1	1.6	.1	1.9	1.3	.05	.7	1.2
Pupils not absent or tardy	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	2	7
Visits of school board	2	18	10	5	7	12	11	5	70
Visits of school nurse	10	29	26	25	22	36	36	14	198
Visits of superintendent	17	30	25	31	17	36	34	15	205
Visits of citizens & others	12	66	24	157	51	112	116	27	565

a—School year incomplete.

b—Exclusive of double registrations.

Compared with my report of last year these statistics show more than 30 percent reduction in school days lost by bad weather, holidays, institutes, etc. This represents a gain of nearly one hundred dollars (\$93.42) of teachers' salaries actually applied to class-room instruction. With the exception of the Boston Hill school, the rating on tardiness was excellent. All schools made a creditable record in regularity of attendance. A one-room rural school again takes the lead, Flaghole having an attendance of over 97 percent.

Honor Roll for Perfect Attendance

Entire Year—Edith Austin, Nathan Eastman, Leslie Ford, Ai Keniston, Winston MacPhee, Leslie Tilton, Marie Tilton.

Two Terms—Grace Austin, Fred Burley, Willis Buswell, Madeline Calley, Frederick Carter, Robert Cochran, Virginia Dame, Ruth Eastman, Emma Haley, Muriel Haley, Donald Harmon, Edna Jackson, John Keniston, Harold Keyser, Jessie MacKenzie, Katherine MacKenzie, William Miller, Anell Messer, Dorothea Phelps, Villa Rayno, Clarice Smith, Murray Smith, Dorothy Stetson, James Stetson, John Stetson, Ray Swett, Alan Thompson, Ruby Woodward.

One Term—Carol Burnham, Choise Burnham, Eldon Buswell, Bernard Calley, Hollis Calley, Elmer Clark, Wallace Clark, Helen Doherty, Alvin Eaton, Isabelle Gray, Gertrude Haley, Lloyd Hall, Rolland Hall, Doris Heman, Edmond Heman, Carolyn Hemstock, Joseph Hemstock, Elsie Hersey, Harold Huntoon, Mildred Huntoon, Arthur Jackson, Mae Keniston, Floyd Kilburn, Frederick Kilburn, Merrill Kilburn, Chancy Littlefield, Florence MacKenzie, Stuart MacKenzie, Barbara MacPhee, Evelyn Marshall, Jay Messer, Edith Pero, Irene Powers, Richard Powers, Cicele Rayno, Kenneth Rayno, Raymond Rivers, Robert Rivers, Donald Russell, Florence Russell, John Sanborn, Geneva Smith, Marie Supenor, Elwood Thompson, Aldora Tilton, Harold Tilton, Irene Tucker, James Whittemore, Ruby Whittemore, George Young.

The total average of grade promotions advanced from 81 to 90 per cent with no school falling below 81.5 per-

cent. The following class of eleven pupils was graduated from the eighth grade in June: Edith Austin, Mildred Delaney, Clarice Haley, Edna Jackson, John Jurta, Ai Keniston, Evelyn Marshall, John Merrill, Irene Powers, Everett Rayno, Kenneth Sanborn.

While it must be admitted that the cost per pupil in the small one-room schools is large, it is worth while to observe that last year the average cost per pupil in the public elementary schools of Andover was \$68.62 compared with \$73.83 which was the average cost per pupil in the elementary schools of the state.

In December, 1926, Andover's check for state aid received from the equalization fund amounted to \$1,030.69. Unfortunately the proposed increase in Andover's equalized valuation for the coming two years eliminates our elementary schools from an apportionment of state aid for the coming year.

Buildings and Equipment

Pursuant with the action taken by the District at its last annual meeting extensive alterations have been made in the school building at the Center. Since these alterations have not been completed and a detailed statement will be presented later by the building committee, I shall not give here an extended report. The use of warm and ventilated coat rooms, sanitary toilet facilities, and class rooms adequately heated and lighted has been appreciated this winter.

In two buildings extensive "minor repairs" were demanded for the protection of the pupils. Falling plaster in the rooms of the East school building necessitated replastering the entire ceiling of the grammar room and a portion of the ceiling and walls in the primary and in one coat room.

The condition of the old attic chimney in the Cilleyville schoolhouse was such that it demanded rebuilding. For this reason a new outside chimney was built at the rear end of the schoolhouse. This gave opportunity to change the location of the heater from the front to the rear of the school room. Thus access to much more serviceable blackboard space was secured.

The stove jacket, replaced in the Center grammar room

by a larger heater, was used at Boston Hill. This again removed the heating equipment from the front to the rear of a school room and provided for more adequate distribution of heat resulting in less fuel consumption.

The lack of sufficient funds necessitated leaving the outside of the Boston Hill and Cilleyville schoolhouses and the interior of the latter school house unpainted. These buildings should receive early attention.

Organization and Instruction

During the summer vacation our teaching staff was depleted by the resignations of five efficient teachers. These included the transfer of Mrs. Annie E. Barrett to the principalship of the Henry Memorial School at the New Hampshire Orphans' Home in Franklin, of Miss Mildred M. Foster to the principalship of the Roosevelt School in Keene, of Mrs. Dorothy M. Bennett to Grafton, of Miss Doris Huntoon to New London, and of Miss Florence Lemieux to Berlin.

After a leave of absence of a year, Mrs. Lizzie W. Elkins returned to the grammar school at the Center, where she remained until the Christmas vacation, when she felt that the demands made upon her strength by her classroom work were greater than her health would permit her to meet. Both the teachers and pupils will miss her personality and fine spirit of comradeship which characterized her work in the schoolroom.

Miss Rose Dearborn of Campton, a graduate of Castine Normal School and a teacher of long and successful experience in grammar school work, has recently been elected to the Center school.

Vacancies in the Boston Hill and East grammar schools, respectively, were filled by the election of Miss Annie L. Hillman of Island Falls, Maine, and Miss Eileen Rooney of Brewer, Maine, both being 1926 graduates of Castine Normal School.

Miss Marion Gamache of Ashland, a 1925 graduate of Plymouth Normal School and a successful teacher in the schools of Grafton, was elected to the Dyer's school.

You were particularly fortunate in securing the return of Mrs. Margaret E. F. Smith to Andover as teacher of the Cilleyville school.

Economy both in educational results and in financial investment demands the longer retention of trained and experienced teachers.

Courses of instruction with all grades in physiology and hygiene have been made more practical by the introduction of the project textbooks, "Health Habits." These emphasize problems requiring observation and judgment in the study of personal, home and community health rather than the mere memorizing of technical names of the various parts of the human anatomy. At the same time these avoid the fault of presenting a mere collection of interesting health stories.

In grades seven and eight there is being laid the foundation of a simple science course calculated to supplement the study of geography and to quicken the child's perception of natural phenomena amidst which he lives and to which he should intelligently adjust himself. "Open Doors to Science" by Caldwell and Meir is being used as a text book. To this the pupils add material secured from magazines and reference material at home. Each pupil keeps a notebook record of his observations and conclusions. A subscription to a standard farm journal for the use of each of the six upper grade schools would add much to the value of this work.

Text books, "Modern Mathematics," by Schorling and Clark, are used by the pupils of the two upper grades. This course provides for the constant repetition and rapid drill of the fundamental processes taught in the fifth and sixth grades. The shorter methods of calculation, frequently found in commercial arithmetics, are emphasized. Within the same course sufficient concrete algebra and geometry are presented to enable the eighth grade pupil to pursue high school mathematics without the traditional break in type of work.

Systematic instruction in music is not receiving sufficient attention in our schools. We not only lack text book material but also a uniform and progressive system of music instruction. I hope the time is not far distant when by combining with other towns you may secure the services of a music supervisor of training and experience.

Health Supervision

Miss Flora M. Thomson, R. N., is securing tangible results from the physical examinations and follow-up work with our school children. Improved promotion records are as distinctly related to progressive health supervision as to efficient classroom instruction.

I wish to commend particularly the value of the dental clinic service provided for the school children by public spirited individuals and local organizations.

The following is the report of medical inspection made in November, 1926:

Number of pupils examined, 161.

Number of defects found:	Uncorrected	Corrected
Malnutrition,	72	
Defective vision,	24	4
Defective hearing,	13	
Orthopedic defects,	2	
Defective teeth,	100	57
Hypertrophied tonsils,	23	1
Adenoids,	5	
Defects of breathing,	2	
Unvaccinated (without proper excuse),	1	
Totals,	242	62

In connection with the health of the children, I must mention the interest taken by the teacher, parents and others in the hot lunches, served at noon during cold weather, in the Flaghole school. At the request of the State Department in regard to the serving of hot lunches, I have recently had the pleasure of reporting your Flaghole school as one of the two outstanding one-room rural schools of this Union.

Conclusion

I wish to take this opportunity to point out the necessity of sending the most promising of your local girls to normal school. To be assured of trained teachers there should be at least two girls from Andover entering normal

school each year with the understanding that they will, if needed, teach in their home town for at least two years after graduation. Your Grange renders a great service to students attending our State University. Why not render a similar service to those attending our state normal schools?

To the School Board I wish to commend the good work accomplished by your teachers and the increasingly cooperative spirit manifested by your community. I thank the members of the Board for the progressive interest and counsel by which they have assisted me in administrative duties.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HARMON,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 10, 1927.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ANDOVER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1926

Receipts

State and Federal Aid:

(a) Equalization fund for elementary schools from State,	\$1,030 69
Income from Local Taxation (raised by Selectmen):	
(a) For support of elementary schools,	8,226 55
(c) For payment of Academy and High School tuitions,	3,200 00
(d) For salaries of district officers,	275 00
(g) For payment of per capita tax,	488 00
(h) Special appropriation (repairs),	700 00
Advanced by Selectmen,	220 72
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	\$13,110 27

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

(c) Sale of property,	11 77
Total receipts from all sources,	14,152 73
Cash on hand, July 1, 1925,	1,387 97
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Grand total,	\$15,540 70

Administration

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Stella T. Thompson,	\$50 00
Ruth D. Elkins,	50 00
Elizabeth A. Dodge,	50 00
Victor E. Phelps,	50 00
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	\$200 00

2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:

Treasurer of Supervisory Union,	\$350 00
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3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Annie M. Buswell,	\$50 00
Treasurer of Supervisory Union,	2 10

4. Expenses of Administration:

Elizabeth A. Dodge,	\$ 50	
Victor E. Phelps,	7 05	
E. C. Eastman Co.,	62	
Towne & Robie,	5 71	
Carl George,	4 00	
George H. Harmon,	4 20	
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		\$22 08

Instruction

5. Teachers' Salaries.

Annie M. Barrett,	820 50
Dorothy M. Bennett,	900 00
Ruby A. Carleton,	936 00
Ethel S. Cody,	900 00
Mildred M. Foster,	999 92
Ruth M. Hazen,	576 00
Doris Huntoon,	684 00
Florence Lemieux,	440 00

Substitutes:

Lizzie W. Elkins,	4 00	
Marion Gamache,	56 00	
Nancy Cunningham,	13 50	
Caroline Harlow,	3 00	
Elaine Eastman,	3 00	
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		\$6,335 92

6. Textbooks:

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$43 37
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.,	1 07
Macmillan Co.,	6 56
American Book Co.,	35 19
Ginn & Co.,	33 83
Longmans, Green & Co.,	22 06
John C. Winston Co.,	129 72
World Book Co.,	10 97
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	18 05
Supervisory Union,	15 45
Public School Publishing Co.,	1 30
Little, Brown & Co.,	7 33
Bobbs-Merrill Co.,	13 95

Standard Book Co.,	63	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	2 40	
Silver, Burdett Co.,	10 14	
	<hr/>	\$352 02

7. Scholars' Supplies :

J. W. Quimby,	\$1 25	
Supervisory Union,	167 50	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	7 93	
Milton Bradley Co.,	11 37	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	9 62	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	17 36	
	<hr/>	\$215 03

9. Other Expenses of Instruction :

J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$2 03	
A. G. Fish,	2 50	
Express on books,	2 71	
Towne & Robie,	1 34	
	<hr/>	\$8 58

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

10. Janitor Service :

Mrs. Mabel Austin,	\$45 50	
Ruby A. Carleton,	17 10	
Mildred M. Foster,	17 10	
Kenneth Sanborn,	9 00	
Ethel S. Cody,	15 40	
Annie M. Barrett,	15 40	
Warren Dodge,	5 60	
Frank Parks,	2 00	
Herbert Ashley,	27 20	
Harold Keyser,	22 00	
S. B. Currier,	62 70	
Dorothy M. Bennett,	27 00	
Donald Harmon,	4 80	
Chester Pratt,	50	
Ruth M. Hazen,	17 40	
	<hr/>	\$288 70

11. Fuel :

Oliver Rayno,	\$42 00	
John Bailey,	5 00	
John Bassett,	17 00	
Edwin Austin,	6 50	
Frank Lull,	5 15	

Henry Brown,	7 62	
S. Dodge,	12 00	
W. B. Dunlap,	13 12	
Jay Emery,	3 00	
C. S. Stone,	115 50	
Paul Jurta,	20 00	
Ruby A. Carleton,	3 55	
E. A. Parks,	12 00	
C. B. Pratt,	2 60	
H. E. Ashley,	2 80	
Frank Austin,	29 00	
Harold Keyser,	3 00	
M. W. Emery,	9 50	
Everand Smith,	4 54	
Henry Keniston,	3 75	
Charles Murphey,	18 00	
L. Lockwood,	2 50	
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12. Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:

John Quimby,	\$5 75	
Thomas Ives,	3 30	
Andover Village District,	4 00	
F. N. Ward,	7 84	
A. C. Cochran,	6 25	
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13. Minor Repairs:

C. A. Pratt,	\$3 00	
S. B. Currier,	2 12	
Judkins & Wallace,	11 57	
Julia Keniston,	5 95	
Thomas Ives,	6 64	
Fred D. Smith,	282 83	
Chadwick & Kidder,	14 40	
Mrs. A. F. Woodward,	12 30	
W. C. Sanborn,	32 70	
C. P. Stevens,	78 67	
Mrs. Mary Supernor,	4 00	
Mrs. Frank Rayno,	7 50	
George Perreault,	66 10	
Mrs. Stella T. Thompson,	65 50	
F. H. Flanders,	33 75	
Russell & Foster,	285 32	
George Lambert,	5 00	

John Quimby,	32	
L. J. Cherrier,	2 18	
N. C. Currier,	1 50	
E. W. French,	26 78	
Winter Hill Ice Co.,	9 00	
James Keniston,	3 00	
Jay Emery,	1 64	
L. C. Gifford,	25 65	
Thompson-Hoague,	4 94	
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		\$992 37

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

15. Transportation of Pupils:

George Weed,	\$310 50	
E. B. Thompson,	453 00	
Fred D. Smith,	180 00	
Alfred Pepler,	93 00	
Charles Keniston,	30 00	
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		\$1,066 50

16. High School and Academy Tuition:

Franklin School District,	\$260 64	
Proctor Academy,	4,199 69	
William George, (reimbursement),	75 00	
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		\$4,535 33

Outlay for Construction and Equipment

22. Alteration of Old Buildings:

Fred D. Smith,	\$25 00	
Seneca Hoyt,	37 65	
Leon Gifford,	16 80	
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		\$79 45

23. New Equipment:

Milton Bradley Co.,	\$36 09	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	153 26	
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		\$189 35

Statutory Requirement

26. Per Capita Tax:

State treasurer,	\$488 00	
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Total expense and outlay,	\$15,540 70	

BALANCE SHEET

Assets June 30, 1926

Accounts due to district:

From Town or City:

Dog tax due, June, 1925,	\$194 20
Dog tax due, June, 1926,	168 26
Salisbury tuition,	36 00

Total assets,		\$398 46
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Liabilities June 30, 1926

John W. Quimby (janitors' supplies)	\$17 36
Loan fund, cash from Selectmen,	220 72
Equalization Fund, unexpended,	109 97

Total liabilities,		\$348 05
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Excess of assets over liabilities,		\$50 41
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ANDOVER VILLAGE DISTRICT

Report of L. J. Quimby, Treasurer, For the Year Ending
February 8, 1927

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1926.		
Feb. 2,	Cash on hand,	\$284 13
20,	H. H. Seavey, water rent, July 1, 1925 to Dec. 31, 1925,	4 00
Mar. 1,	J. A. Rivers, water rent, July 1, 1925 to Dec. 31,	4 00
	U. S. Hame Co., water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	48 37
	3, H. G. Ives, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	55 99
Apr. 3,	A. H. Rollins Est., water rent, Jan. 1, 1924 to Dec. 31,	45 00
	Blanche M. Rollins, water rent, Jan. 1 1925 to Dec. 31,	32 74
	10, L. P. Carr, water rent, July 1, to Dec. 31,	11 02
Mar. 15,	Interest on L. L. Bonds,	150 87
July 3,	John F. Emerson, water rent, Jan. 1, 1926 to June 30, 1926,	6 00
	Fred E. Emerson, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	9 87
	Emily C. Odlin, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	24 00
	Geo. H. Scribner, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	4 00
	Mrs. S. C. Astrella, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	5 50
	5, O. W. Swett, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	4 00
	Fred C. Smith, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	4 00
	6, L. C. MacPhee, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	9 87
	E. C. Perkins, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	4 00

7, Clara M. Currier, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	11 25
8, Jennie Hopkins, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	4 00
9, Chas. E. Stevens, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	11 24
John F. Sanborn, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	4 00
C. E. Carr, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	14 00
12, U. S. Hame Co., water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	48 37
Lizzie W. Elkins, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	7 87
Stanley Kelley Res., water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	15 62
Mrs. Lillian Ward, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	12 75
13, A. H. Smith, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	7 87
B. & M. Railroad, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	7 25
14, Mrs. Edith Dexter, water rent, Jan 1 to June 30,	8 25
Glenn Currier, water rent, Jan. 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926,	24 00
15, Blackwater Grange, water rent, Jan. 1, 1926 to June 30, 1926,	8 00
E. E. Emery, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	7 87
17, L. P. Carr, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	11 50
19, J. H. Merrill, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	4 00
W. A. Phillips, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	4 00
July 20, E. A. Ward, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	7 87
21, Withdrawn from Union Trust Co., Jennie Morrill, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	100 00
24, E. N. Sebra, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	4 00

	Stanley Kelley (Morton & Woodward Places), water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	27 87
	Mrs. E. T. Taylor, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	5 50
26,	Mrs. Elizabeth Lorden, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	4 00
	John W. Quimby, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	9 87
	Bernard Morey, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	4 00
28,	Ray Hall, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	4 00
	Blanche M. Rollins, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	6 00
	A. H. Rollins Est., water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	11 25
29,	E. B. Harrison, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	4 00
30,	W. S. Thompson, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	6 00
	Withdrawn from N. H. Savings Bank,	200 00
	H. H. Seavey, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	4 00
31,	Proctor Academy, water rent, July 1 1925 to June 30, 1926,	197 61
	Harry Keniston, water rent, Jan. 1, 1926 to June 30, 1926,	11 37
	Leon Andrews, water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	6 00
	N. Y. B. MacKenzie, water rent, Jan. 1925 to June 30, 1926,	16 50
	Andover Town District, water rent, Jan. 1, 1926 to June 30, 1926,	4 00
Sept. 8,	Fred S. Davis, residence, interest and water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	6 24
	Fred S. Davis tenement, interest and water rent, Jan. 1 to June 30,	13 76
15,	Interest on L. L. Bonds,	150 88
Oct. 7,	Eva Fuller, interest and water rent, July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926,	8 32
Nov. 22,	E. N. Sebra, water rent, July 1, 1926 to Nov. 15, 1926,	8 00

24.	John A. Rivers, interest and water rent, Jan. 1, 1926 to June 30, 1926,	4 16
	John A. Rivers, interest and water rent, July 1, 1926 to Dec. 31, 1926,	4 00
26.	V. E. Phelps, Treas. (S. R. Stewart) water rent, July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1926,	16 00
1927.		
Jan. 3.	Emilv C. Odlin, water rent, July 1 1926 to Dec. 31, 1926,	24 00
	Geo. H. Scribner, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	4 00
	C. E. Carr, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	24 00
	C. E. Carr, Harding Place, water rent, Oct. 1, to Dec. 31,	3 93
	Bernard Morey, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	4 00
	Mrs. S. C. Astrella, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	5 50
	H. G. Ives, interest and water rent, Jan. 1 to July 1,	58 23
Jan. 3.	M. P. Holt, water rent, Nov. 15, 1926 to Dec. 31, 1926,	1 00
4.	Fred E. Emerson, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	9 87
	E. C. Perkins, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	4 00
5.	Mrs. E. T. Taylor, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	5 50
6.	John F. Emerson, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	6 00
	Mrs. Jennie Morrill, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	4 00
	Mrs. Josephine Kelley, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	15 62
	A. H. Smith, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	7 87
7.	E. A. Ward, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	7 87
8.	Jennie Hopkins, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	4 00
10.	A. H. Rollins Est., water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	11 25

	Blanche M. Rollins, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	6 00
	Town School District, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	4 00
11,	Mrs. Edith Dexter, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	8 25
	Mrs. Lillian Ward, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	11 75
	L. C. MacPhee, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	9 87
14,	L. P. Carr, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	11 50
	B. & M. Railroad, water rent, July 1 Dec. 31,	7 25
15,	Blackwater Grange, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	8 00
	Seth Maxson, water rent, July 15 to Dec. 31,	3 67
	Geo. A. Woodward, interest and water rent, Jan. 1, 1925 to Dec. 31, 1926,	18 56
17,	C. E. Stevens, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	11 25
19,	U. S. Hame Co., water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	48 37
20,	Clara M. Currier, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	11 25
21,	Glenn Currier, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	8 00
	A. C. Cochran, interest and water rent, July 1, 1925 to Dec. 31, 1926,	36 56
22,	John W. Quimby, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	9 87
	Julia B. Quimby, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	4 00
	John F. Sanborn, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	4 00
24,	Proctor Academy, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	104 36
25,	Mrs. Elizabeth Lorden, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	4 00
26,	H. H. Seavey, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	4 00
	Lizzie W. Elkins, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	7 87

	E. B. Harrison, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	4 00
	W. S. Thompson, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	6 00
	27, Oscar Swett, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	4 00
Jan.	27, Received of C. E. Carr, for supplies,	3 00
	31, J. H. Merrill, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	4 00
	H. G. Keniston, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 21,	9 87
	Leon Andrews, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	6 00
	Fred S. Davis, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	30 77
	W. A. Phillips, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	4 00
	Ray Hall, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	4 00
	E. E. Emery, water rent, July 1 to Dec. 31,	7 87
	N. Y. B. MacKenzie, water rent, to Dec. 31,	8 62
Feb.	5, V. E. Phelps, treasurer, amount raised by taxation,	700 00
	V. E. Phelps, treasurer, overlay from 1926,	23 51
	V. E. Phelps, treasurer, amount for firemen's salary,	160 00
	8, N. H. Savings Bank, dividends, Jan. 1927,	39 48
	Union Trust Co., dividends, Jan. 1927,	27 92
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		\$3,362 45

ANDOVER VILLAGE DISTRICT

Report of L. J. Quimby, Treasurer for Year Ending
February 8, 1927

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Feb. 17, V. E. Phelps, labor \$30.00, firemen's insurance \$9.50, express \$1.46, postage 83c,	\$41 29
Mar. 5, Chas. S. Stone, insurance on firehouse,	20 00
23, Chas. E. Parks, labor and team,	18 80
30, Stanley Kelley, overcharge, 1925,	9 84
East Andover Light & Power Co., lights for January and February,	3 00
Apr. 5, Chas. Smith, drying hose C. E. Carr's fire and shoveling out hydrants,	7 00
12, Fred E. Emerson, watching Mary Lowell Stone fire and cutting out ice,	13 00
O. A. Towne, treasurer's bond,	30 00
Towne & Robie, printing precinct report,	17 00
14, Fred E. Nelson, firemen's salary to March 1, 1926,	80 00
May 4, Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., supplies,	81 96
24, East Andover Light & Power Co., lights for March and April,	3 00
25, Deposited in Union Trust Co.,	200 00
July 6, East Andover Light & Power Co., lights for May and June,	3 00
12, White River Paper Co., rubber stamp,	1 50
17, Cash paid for insurance on firemen to L. C. MacPhee,	9 50
21, Cash paid John W. Quimby for three packages soda,	24
23, Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., supplies and new hose,	471 63
Aug. 2, Interest on bonds,	298 00

Sept. 30,	Deposited in Union Trust Co.,	300 00
Oct. 1,	East Andover Light & Power Co., lights for July, August and Sep- tember,	4 50
Nov. 22,	Fred E. Nelson, firemen's salary to September 1, 1926,	80 00
Dec. 6,	Mueller Co., supplies, 1927.	55 09
Jan. 3,	Fred E. Emerson, labor and supplies,	7 33
27,	A. C. Cochran, bill 1-21-'26, \$80.33, plus credit from C. E. Carr, \$3.00,	83 33
28,	L. J. Quimby, treasurer,	50 00
31,	Interest on bonds, due February 1, 1927,	298 00
	East Andover Light & Power Co., lights for October, November, December and January,	6 00
Feb. 7,	V. E. Phelps, labor and supplies,	36 60
8,	Deposited in Union Trust Co., \$400, interest \$27.92,	427 92
	Deposited in N. H. Savings Bank, \$500, interest \$39.48,	539 48
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		\$3,197 01
	Balance in National Bank,	150 23
	Cash on Hand,	15 21
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		\$3,362 45

Summary

Feb. 8, Liabilities, \$14,900 00

Assets

Liberty Bonds due 1928,	\$7,100 00	
U. S. Treasury Savings		
certificates, due 1929,		
maturity value,	2,000 00	
Cash in Savings Bank,	2,677 02	
Balance in National Bank,	150 23	
Cash on hand,	15 21	
Uncollected water rents,	121 18	
	\$12,063 64	
Abatements,	21 32	
		\$12,042 32
Net liabilities,		\$2,857 68

LOUIS J. QUIMBY, Treasurer.

Andover, N. H., February 12, 1927.

I have examined the accounts of Louis J. Quimby, Treasurer, of the Andover Village District, for the year ending February 8, 1927, and find them to be correctly cast and vouched.

OLIN M. HOWLETT, Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF ANDOVER: In compliance with an Act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the town officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color or Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female								
			Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.								Color
Feb. 13	Lois Evelyn Keniston	..	L	3	White	James Keniston	1	1	Farmer	Andover	Andover
Apr. 12	Frank A. Miller	..	..	3	..	Frank Miller	2	2	Farmer	Franklin	Berlin
May 19	Irene Elizabeth Perreault	..	..	3	..	Geo. W. Perreault	1	1	Carpenter	W. Danville, Vt.	Andover
June 17	Dorothy Mae Sawtelle	..	S	1	..	Laurence P. Carr	1	1	Supt. Hame Co.	Andover	W. Concord
July 30	Wm. Daniel Lorden	..	L	2	..	Raymond Sawtelle	1	1	Laborer	New London	Andover
Aug. 18	George K. Hodgdon	..	..	2	..	William J. Lorden	1	1	Hammaker	Andover	Sutton
Sept. 15	Martha Fannie Rayno	..	S	1	..	Gilbert Hodgdon	1	1	Laborer	Orange	Boscawen
..	Edith Emma Durgin	..	L	4	..	Lawrence L. Silver	3	3	Truckman	Boscawen	Andover
..	Wenona B. Schoolcraft	..	..	1	..	Ernest Durgin	1	1	Farmer	Salisbury	..
Oct. 16	Victor Harrison Phelps	..	..	3	..	Otis Schoolcraft	1	1	Ice hand	Hyde Park, Vt.	E. Andover
Dec. 18	Gail Elaine Rowell	..	..	3	..	Victor E. Phelps	2	2	Stock Clerk	Hill	Claremont
..	Paul D. Kilburn	..	..	5	..	Glen E. Rowell	2	2	Supt. of Ranch	Tunbridge, Vt.	Concord, Mass.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Homer E. Kilburn	2	2	Laborer	E. Andover	Deering

Place of Birth—1, Andover. 2, East Andover. 3, Boscawen

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 13 Andover		Albert D. Partridge Laura M. Mignault	Andover "	25 31		Teamster Housekeeper	Milton, Mass. E. Kingston	Wm. Partridge Minnie Swallow Russell Morrill Abbie F. Flower	Waterville, Me. Concord Kn'gville, Me.	Farmer Housewife Carpenter	1 2	Fred E. Putney J. of P., E. Andover
Mar. 7 Sutton		Arnold A. Adams Elsie Palmer	" Sutton	29 18		Blacksmith At home	Nova Scotia Sutton	Frederick Adams Margaret Sweet Gay Palmer Daisy Palmer	Nova Scotia " " " " Sutton Canada	Farmer Housewife Miller Housewife Barber	1 1	Fred E. Weed J. of P. Andover
June 20 Franklin		J. E. Le Montagne Dorothy P. Marshall	Andover "	30 19		Auto mechanic At home	Ossipee Andover	John Le Montagne Erlene Bechea Berle E. Marshall	Washington Suff. N. Washington	Housewife Teamster Housewife	2 1	Rev. S. C. Sherman Franklin
July 11 Webster		Lawrence L. Silver Fannie S. Keniston	Boscawen Andover	20 20		Truckman At home	Boscawen Andover	Corla B. Kesser Elizabeth Upram Charles F. Keniston	Boscawen Mass. Andover Salisbury	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	Rev. L. H. Metcalf Webster
Aug. 28 Andover		Cyril D. Harvie Jessie Patterson	Boston, Mass. Brenham, Texas	27 25	White	Mus. Ent'g. Chaut'ca. Supt.	Nova Scotia Brenham, Texas	Edison W. Harvie Ellen Talt B. V. Patterson	Nova Scotia " " Brenham, Texas	Clerk Housewife City employee	1 1	Rev. Earl C. Davis Concord
Sept. 4 Andover		Don W. Buswell Doris E. Swett	Andover "	25 24		Clerk Mus. Sup'vr.	Andover	Ralph Buswell Annie W. White Ascar W. Swett	Andover " " Grafton	Foreman Housewife Engineer	1 1	Rev. F. W. Fitzp'te. Belmont
Oct. 2 Franklin		John Shinos Marion M. Whyte	E. Andover "	27 23		Ice house lbr. At home	Greece Canada	Jim Shinos A. Shinos Alex. Whyte	Greece " " Canada	Laborer Housewife Housewife	1 1	Rev. S. C. Sherman Franklin
Oct. 3 Bristol		Edw. A. Thompson Violet B. Draper	Franklin Andover	26 19		Trackman Mother's helper	Franklin Andover	G. F. Thompson Ida E. Roly Frank B. Draper	Franklin Pawtucket Lowell, Mass.	Needle Mak'r Housewife Mechanic	1 1	Rev. A. B. Thomp'n Bristol
Oct. 23 Tilton		Charles Royal Sadie B. Jones	E. Andover "	45 45		Engineer Housekeeper	Auburn, Me. Stratford	Andrew Royal Susan P. Royal Edw. H. Blood	Auburn, Me. " " Dover	Engineer Refined Hotel prop.	1 2	Rev. M. Dawson Tilton
Nov. 21 Wilmot		Fred S. Lirtlefield Laura Hill	Andover Bristol	23 23		Laborer "	Woodstock Bristol	Ed. D. Knowles D. Littlefield Minnie Kenais on William Hill	Wilmot Bristol Manchester	Farmer Housewife Laborer Housewife	1 1	Fred E. Goodhue J. of P. Wilmot

DEATHS

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth		Sex, Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Male	Female		Father	Mother		
Jan. 17	Wendell P. Elkins	43	4	1	Fairfield, Vt.	..	..	Ret. Clergyman	Andover		James H. Elkins	Eleanor Farrand
22	Elmer French	87	8	29	W. Inot	..	..	Ref. Merchant	Tilton		Moses French	Sally Tucker
23	Payson R. Clay	73	3	11	Andover	..	..	Farmer	Canterbury		John Clay	Harriet Kimball
Feb. 11	John K. Chase	68	2	1	Belmont	..	..	Retired	Lebanon		Uriah Chase	Azulah Melendy
12	Orin A. Crosby	70	7	13	Croyden	..	..	Retired	Lebanon		Jeremiah Crosby	Nancy Emery
Apr. 20	George E. Stevens	73	5	12	Danbury	..	..	Housekeeper			Nelson Stevens	Rose Carroll
May 1	Ann I. Matthews	73	4	29	Croyden	..	..	Retired			Carlton Hall	
10	Greenleaf Sweett	83				..	..	Student	Baltimore, Md.	Zanesville, O.	Harry Jackson	Grace Deuis
June 12	Charles D. Jackson	17	8	29	Camden, N. J.	..	..	Ref. Housekeeper	Francesstown	Grafton	Joseph Whitcomb	Ervilla Heath
July 9	Mary F. Emerson	62	11	28	Grafton	..	..	Ref. Civil Engineer	Putnam, Ill.		Jay N. Ward	Lillian N. Davis
25	Harry Jay Ward	82	7	1	Willmot	..	..	Ref. Housekeeper			Kenison	Sarah Cilley
Aug. 30	Hannah A. Prescott	42	9	4	Peoria, Ill.	..	..	Ref. Farmer	Rye		Job B. Jenness	
4	Abbie J. Bean	76	8	21	Weare	..	..	Ref. Farmer	Field		Jos. J. Follansbee	Martha Wier
Oct. 4	Seth I. Follansbee	64	4	2	Canam	..	..	Ref. Farmer	Willmot		Walter F. Sweett	Prudence Caldwell
24	Vera C. Sweett	25	3	12	Enfield	..	..	Ref. Farmer			Prudence Caldwell	
Nov. 6	Verona R. Weed	80	3	12	Hardwick, Vt.	..	..	Ref. Farmer			Prudence Caldwell	
Dec. 5						..	..	Ref. Farmer			Prudence Caldwell	

† East Andover. Condition—1 Single, 2 Married, 3 Widowed, 4 Divorced.

BODIES BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR BURIAL

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex, Condition	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days				Father	Mother		
Jan. 22 Franklin		Joshine C. Fellows	0	0	0	Franklin					Arthur George	Mary Tucker
Mar. 8 Penacook		Charles B. Yeaton	54	9	19	Law'ce, Mass.	..				Eben Yeaton	Maria Corser
Apr. 15 Concord		Ala S. Tuttle	35	3	22	Salisbury	..				Michael Schwartz	
Apr. 30 Hills		Valveretia Blaisdell	80	8	21		White					
May 18 Everett, Mass.		Mary A. Philbrick	67	8	13	Canada	..				Joseph Carter	Sophronia LeClair
June 26 Franklin		Eugene D. Carter	48	11	17	Canada	..				Lewis N. Steere	Eunice Smith
Oct. 14 Northfield		Nelson E. Steere	68	7	17	Littleton	..				Eugene Carter	Emma Evans
Nov. 20 Canaan		Winnifred E. Carter	7	3	4	Canada	..				Martin T. O'Neil	Margaret Norris
Dec. 16 Franklin		Martin T. O'Neil	47	5	16	Hampden	..					

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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED F. CHASE, Town Clerk

